

Preliminary Amendment
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the second full paragraph [13.] on page 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

13. A method for producing a polypeptide that has the activity of hydroxylating the 24-position of an oleanane type triterpene and a β -amyrin synthase, by culturing the transformant described in any one of the aforementioned 8 to 10, which comprises
1) a step for producing the polypeptide described in the aforementioned 1 3-and
2) a step for producing the β -amyrin synthase.

Please replace the last paragraph bridging pages 36 and 37 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[Fig. 2] shows sophoradiol 24-position hydroxylation activity (*in vitro*) by the translation product of SEQ ID NO:8. More illustratively, it shows a mass chromatogram monitoring m/Z = 216 which was analyzed by GC-MS after acetylation of the product. A to F show the following results. A: standard sample of triacetyl soyasapogenol B. B: a product obtained by allowing a crude enzyme liquid prepared from a yeast strain transformed with pESC-CYP93E1 to react with sophoradiol β -amyrin in the coexistence of an NADPH regeneration system. C: a product of the reaction of B carried out by removing sophoradiol from the reaction system. D: a product of the reaction of B carried out by using heat-denatured crude enzyme liquid. E: the yeast strain transformed with pESC-CYP93E1 was cultured by adding glucose, other conditions are the same as in B. F: a crude enzyme liquid prepared from a yeast strain transformed with a void plasmid pESC-URA was used, other conditions are the same as in B.